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Water was reigning first  
 week in the year.

There a farm paper and keep  
 with progress.

The Columbia State is on the  
 trail of the Tennessee wine.

The preachers show the people  
 the way to heaven and the doc-  
 tors get them in.

It's surely coming  
 Saturday Blade has "out out"  
 whiskey advertisements.

Stung in Greenville. If I live  
 and don't get killed, I'll be a  
 mayor of Stratfordville.

Some people give according to  
 their means, while others give  
 according to their measures.

Over in Russia they think the  
 original version of "Run like a  
 Turkey" was "Run like a Turk."

An exchange says some men  
 are going to bring ladies  
 their seats on the water wagon  
 than on a street car.

There will be some trouble  
 for the new Great Britain  
 about interfering with our ship-  
 ping, judges to the contrary.

For nearly fifty years the Re-  
 publican party has been trying  
 to break the "old South" and  
 yet they haven't even bent it.

Glass eyes are now made for  
 horses with such perfection that  
 no one can tell the difference.

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## Our Profit Sharing Plan

To those of our friends who wish to make a little pin money a fine opportunity is offered this week by The Sentinel thru its profit-sharing proposition. There are many people in this county who can easily make \$25 a week, and more, for several weeks by working for us under this plan. To those who are willing to work this is a splendid chance. At this time from \$5 to \$25 a week would come in mighty handy to many of us, and most any bright boy or girl can make that much by this plan.

As you can see for yourself, the profits allowed for securing subscriptions for us is very liberal, but if we can help some industrious people to earn some extra money to tide them over at this time we will not be sorry we offered such liberal terms. You will be doing your neighbor a good turn to get him to take his county paper and he will thank you for it; and you will do us a good turn by getting subscribers for us, and doing yourself a good turn for doing good for others and making money for yourself at the same time. An opportunity like this is not offered every day; so take advantage of this one now.

Secretary of War Garrison has finally made the generals and war "experts" understand that he is boss of that particular branch of the government—not they. And it seems Secretary of the Navy Daniels will have to make the same thing plain to his underlings.

Col. Roosevelt has been invited to go to China and "write it up." If the Colonel will promise not to hunt up any more doubtful rivers, those rivers which climb over mountain peaks whether or no, and not look for insects that wear steamboat whistles, he will consent to let him try his hand on China.

There should be another rural mail route in the upper part of Pickens county. Many of the people in that section of the county have practically no mail facilities, having to go eight, ten or twelve miles for their mail. In some parts of the upper section of the county it is practically impossible to mail a letter and there is no excuse for such conditions in this section of the county in this day of progress. Go after that route, people.

Of course we do not like to have a subscriber quit taking The Sentinel, but we do not "fall out" with anyone for quitting. When a man or woman quits, we do not say, however, that anyone who quits taking his county paper in order to save money is practicing false economy. It is saving only two cents a week in money and losing far more in other ways. Every citizen ought to take his county paper if it is worth anything at all. We know The Sentinel is worth more than we charge for it now, and it is our intention to build up this paper so that no good citizen can afford to do without it, whether he wants it or not; and if we stay here long enough we are going to do it, too.

That General Villa is not the bloodthirsty and heartless villain he is painted, though he has been accused of many atrocities (which, by the way, have never been conclusively proven), evidence accumulates that his heart is in the right spot. For instance, it is related, by his order more than a million dollars' worth of property found in the national warehouse and in residences occupied by officials now fugitives, has been restored to the rightful owners. It is also reported that recently the childless commander of the revolution, General Villa, spent a day in an automobile in the capital city picking up and sorting out sixty little Mexican war orphans who were homeless and who were competing with street dogs for a mouthful of food. They were washed, clothed and fed and sent by train to another city, there to be cared for and educated at Villa's expense. Any man, however base, who loves little children, even though he be an ex-bandit, is in our humble opinion, better than those who say, "I am better than thou."

Under our profit-sharing plan each person gets paid according to what he or she does.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1915 will make or break most farmers in the Cotton States. We are all facing a crisis on cotton. Cotton credit is up set. The supply merchant cannot advance supplies on 1915 cotton. You must do your best to produce on your own acres the food and grain supplies that have made up most of your store debt in the past.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and

## Twenty Per Cent of White Voters in S. C. Said to Be Illiterate

That 20 per cent. of the white men of South Carolina of voting age are illiterate is the startling estimate made from literacy figures compiled by State Supt. John E. Swearingen, from 33 of the 44 counties in South Carolina, based on the returns of the Democratic club rolls. This is an increase of 100 per cent. in illiteracy among white voters in four years, for the Federal census of 1910 showed that 10.3 of the white voters of the State were illiterate. "Public school organization and efficiency are challenged in clarion tones by these figures," says State Supt. of Education Swearingen in his annual report to the general assembly.

Cherokee County occupies the unenviable position of showing the greatest percentage of illiteracy among the white voters of the State in the figures of 33 out of the 44 counties reported to State Supt. J. E. Swearingen. The percentage of Democratic voters in Cherokee county who are unable to sign their own names is 29.3. Marlboro comes next with 27.5. Pickens third with 26.4. Lancaster fourth with 25.2 and Spartanburg a close fifth with 25 per cent. Figures were not obtained from the counties of Barnwell, Berkeley, Charleston, Chesterfield, Colton, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Lee, Horry and Orangeburg.

Beaufort carries off first honors in the small percentage of illiteracy, only 7 per cent, of her white voters being unable to sign their names to the Democratic club rolls.

Commenting further on the literacy figures Mr. Swearingen says: "These figures show the Confederate veterans of 60 years are perhaps better educated than their grandsons of 21. The State was redeemed from carpet-bag rule in 1876. The reform movement of 1890 originated in the demand for an agricultural college. Nevertheless, 20 per cent. of the men born within the last 33 years are either illiterate or not unwilling to sign their names with a mark."

That one out of every five white men is illiterate, unable to read and write his name, is bound to add increased demand for the enactment of a compulsory school attendance law, in the opinion of leaders in South Carolina. If this estimate is correct the illiteracy among white men has doubled since the census of 1910, in other words increased 100 per cent.

County	Percentage
Abbeville	13.2
Aiken	22.3
Anderson	22.6
Bamberg	11.7
Barnwell	no report.
Beaufort	7.
Berkeley	no report.
Calhoun	10.
Charleston	no report.
Cherokee	29.3
Chester	17.2
Chesterfield	no report.
Clarendon	17.5
Colleton	no report.
Darlington	20.7
Dillon	23.6
Dorchester	18.1
Edgefield	8.1
Fairfield	no report.
Florence	20.2
Georgetown	20.5
Greenville	no report.
Greenwood	no report.
Hampton	19.4
Horry	no report.
Jasper	19.3
Kershaw	24.9
Lancaster	25.2
Laurens	12.5
Lee	no report.
Lexington	18.3
Marion	22.4
Marlboro	27.5
Newberry	13.3
Oconee	no report.
Orangeburg	no report.
Pickens	26.4
Richland	12.3
Saluda	16.3
Spartanburg	25.
Sumter	13.8
Union	19.3
Williamsburg	21.2
York	22.3

## COULD NOT SLEEP, COULD NOT EAT

Woman So Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Her Children Near Her—Vino! Changed Everything for Her

Plant City, Fla.—"I wish I could tell everybody about Vio! For eight years I was in bad health. I got so I could not sleep, and I could not stand to have my children come near me. I could not even see or do any heavy housework. I was simply tired all the time. I tried so many medicines I could not recall them all, but nothing did me any good. One day a friend asked me to try Vio! and said it was the best tonic she ever saw. I did so, and soon got the first good night's sleep I had had for a long

## A Chance to Earn Some Money!

The management of The Pickens Sentinel has decided to inaugurate a new profit-sharing plan of getting renewals and new subscriptions to this paper, and believe it will be well received by some of our good friends who wish to make a few extra dollars during spare time, and if the plan is successful it will also put a little more money into circulation. The plan is very simple, and, as we said before, profit-sharing. That is, we are going to divide the subscription money with those who secure subscriptions for us. It will prove the easiest way to make honest money you ever tried.

During the next few weeks many of the subscriptions on our books will expire, and as we will be unable to see all of those subscribers, and not wishing to lose them, we are going to pay somebody well to see them for us. Besides those whose time to The Sentinel will soon expire, there are many who do not take the paper, but who would subscribe for the asking. In some communities it will be an easy matter to secure from twenty to fifty subscribers in a day. Most anybody can secure from five to twenty subscribers a day at this time.

The following table explains the plan and profit to those securing subscriptions:

To anyone sending or bringing us 2 yearly subscriptions at one time we will give.....	25c
For 4 Subscriptions.....	50c
For 6 ".....	75c
For 8 ".....	\$1.00
For 10 ".....	1.25
For 12 ".....	1.50
For 14 ".....	1.75
For 16 ".....	2.00
For 18 ".....	2.25
For 20 ".....	2.50
For 25 ".....	3.00
For 50 ".....	6.00
For 100 ".....	12.50

And so on in proportion.

The price of The Sentinel is One Dollar a year and all subscriptions must be paid in advance. Two six months' subscriptions count same as one yearly subscription.

Any man, boy, woman or girl who can read and write may enter into this plan with us.

Go to work today and get a lot of subscriptions before somebody else gets ahead of you. The ones who begin work early will be the ones to reap the best harvest.

This proposition will not be open for a great length of time, so write us today for a receipt book and go to work.

For further information write

The Pickens Sentinel  
Pickens, S. C.R. M. BAKER  
General Merchandise, Norris, S. C.

I wish to inform the buying public that I keep on hand at all times one of the best lines of General Merchandise to be found in this section. I handle good goods and sell them as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

A few of the lines I handle:

Dittman Shoes, made in St. Louis, for men women and children. They are as good as you can buy anywhere for the money. Stetson and other makes of Hats. Calicoes, Outings, Gingham, Percales, Serges, Bleachings, Underwear for men, women and children. Men's ready made Shirts and Pants. Tailor made clothing as good as can be had anywhere. We take your measure and guarantee fit.

I handle a full line of Groceries. Sugar, Meat, Coffee, Canned Goods, Tobaccos, etc. I handle Capito a, a good patent flour, and Dixie brand, one of the best self-rising flours.

I also sell meal and hulls and buy cotton and cotton seed, and pay highest market price for same. You will find a gasoline filling station at my store with plenty of Gasoline at 18c per gallon.

Give me a call and I will treat you right. A square deal to all is my motto.

## R. M. BAKER, Norris

Phillips Building.

I handle caskets, coffins and burial robes.

FOLGER, THORNLEY & COMPANY'S  
January Clearance Sale!

Of Coat Suits, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks And Overcoats.

This is no fake sale, but simply a sale to move these suits and cloaks, rather than carry them through the summer.

One lot Coat Suits, in all colors, former price \$12.50,	Now going at \$ 8.50
One lot Coat Suits, in all colors, former price \$17.50 to \$20,	Now going at 10.00
One lot Coat Suits, in all colors, former price \$20 to \$25,	Now going at 12.50

These are nearly all new suits, in perfect condition. If you need a suit don't miss this opportunity to buy one for about half price. All cloaks for women and children, overcoats for men and boys, and heavy clothing for men and boys, to go at one-third off the regular price.

Yours truly,  
FOLGER, THORNLEY & CO.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods a Specialty

Sole Agents for Walk-Over Shoes, Hawes Hats, Carhart Overalls, New Home Sewing Machines, Iron King Stoves, Chase City and Babcock Buggies, Mitchell Wagons and Mitchell Automobiles.

## Mrs. Ada Bolding Glenn Dead

The following special from Greer will be read with regret by Pickens people:

Mrs. Ada Bolding Glenn, wife of Mr. Walter T. Glenn, died Wednesday, January 6, at 7.30 a. m. Mrs. Glenn was in her 20th year and was married to Mr. Glenn in August, 1913. Besides her husband she leaves an infant son about three weeks old and a little brother, DeWitt Bolding. Her parents died several years ago. Mrs. Glenn was a beautiful young woman, so bright and sunny and possessing lovely qualities of mind and heart. The direct cause of Mrs. Glenn's death was appendicitis, she having undergone an operation for the same on Monday night.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence, the interment following in Mountain View cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy for the bereaved husband and little brother and for the family connections were heard from nearly every person in Greer.

Mrs. Glenn lived in Pickens up until the time of her marriage and had many friends here. For a long time she was central operator here for the telephone company. She was a daughter of the late Tom Bolding.

## O'Dell-Chapman

A wedding of more than ordinary interest took place at the elegant country home of Senator W. T. O'Dell on the 30th day of December, 1914, when Miss Otis, the youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. O'Dell became the bride of Mr. Almo DeWitt Chapman of Liberty. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Hott, who has officiated at the marriages of all the sisters and one brother of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large number of relatives and friends of the young people were present to enjoy the occasion. A delightful sweet course was served after the ceremony. The day following a reception was tendered them at the home of Mr. Chapman's parents in Liberty.

Mr. Chapman is the eldest living son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Liberty and is a young man of sterling qualities, and is to be congratulated on winning one so worthy to share with him the joys of wedded life. May the young couple have smooth sailing over the sea of life.

## Wyatt-Boggs

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter of near Easley was the scene of a lovely wedding on the 6th inst. A happy gathering of young people was there to attend the marriage of Miss Vada Wyatt, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Carpenter, to Mr. DeWitt Boggs of Pendleton. The home was not only beautifully decorated but artistically arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Salie Underwood of Calhoun Falls, the bride's mother. Mr. D. W. Hott officiated.

After the ceremony

## The Sentinel's New Style

The Observer gave a specimen last week of the Pickens Sentinel's new form of announcing marriages. It is like this: "Married. Who? John Smith and Sally Brown. When? Jan. 1, 1915. Where? Slabtown. By Whom? Rev. William Jones."

An editor out West had another way of announcing a wedding. He had the picture of a bird trap—two pictures, rather; one set, the other down. If nobody got married during the week, the trap would be up; if somebody got married the trap was down, and underneath it was the remark, "Another ninnynhammer caught," and following it the names of the unhappy pair. Which was the ninnynhammer he never said, but as he was an old bachelor, it would be easy to guess which he meant.—Newberry Observer.

## Want Better Service

Can't the Southern Bell Telephone Company give their many patrons at Easley and Pickens another line between the two places? It is almost impossible to get very much service with just the one line. Another line would greatly relieve the present congested condition and be a paying investment.—Easley Progress. Sure they can. WILL they? is the question.

## State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid; that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.